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William Lloyd Garrison
Boston

My dear & revered friend:

The "Anti-Slavery Standard" of last week comes to me and after twice reading thy plain and exhaustive statement relative to the "Jackson Fund," I cannot wait another mail for sending thee my sincere sympathy and general satisfaction.

I think I can feel thy pulse. I know what this letter has caused and cost thee. For one I will not delay my very heart's expression:- I am glad thy letter has appeared. Thee has waited long & patiently and were I with thee, could tell some incidents of peculiar interest connected with the matter.

Well do I recollect dear James Mott's expression in one of the meetings of the Executive Committee in this State when some feeling was expressed & a disposition manifested by some to carry it to the Supreme Court. He shrank from it, and said: do not say anything more about it. So did Lucretia, & I was decided:- Do not in the hour of triumph, when all should be thanksgiving & joy, sully our victory by a quarrel among those who have done the work:-

To me the breach has been sad indeed. We so often find the

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world unable to bear success

But now that thy letter has appeared and clears the skies, for many of us were in doubt, I have a secret hope that no one will answer it, except it may be in the kindest spirit, and if not to confirm, certainly not to contend & condemn.

Oh! I do have a deep national historical feeling in this - As a mere child in the work I want the page of history in this Anti Slavery work free from selfishness, jealously and vituperation - There is enough trouble in the world without our adding any - and if I dare, good friend, breathe a single suggestion, (and it comes right from my heart without consulting anyone) I would say, if this letter is published again, I would leave out anything that seems like a vindictive or personal spirit - I cannot help wishing thee had not written the four last lines in Specification No 7 especially the words "self-inflation" &c - for however true it may be, it is not Garrison-like. Thee will excuse me for this - I know thee will - I simply could not help it.

Thy last letter to me spoke of our peace cause & other reforms. I read it in Washington & it was received with applause - Next May we shall hold a peace Convention in New York city - say about the 15th & we must either have thee in person or a good letter - Father started for Boston yesterday - We are not very well at home - My son Willie seems rhematic - Best wishes for the health of thyself & household

and asking to be kindly remembered among thy earnest friends
Alfred H. Love